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CARLSBAD COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

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Carlsbad Volunteers are Making a Difference: Thank You!



Last year
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There are big and little ways to make the world a better place and they all matter. Through simply sharing some time and effort, involved Carlsbad citizens continue to foster lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, environmental responsibility and social interaction.

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Protecting the Environment

- The Litter Busters spend the morning picking up trash along our treasured open spaces one Friday each month.
- Many volunteers will participate in the annual Carlsbad Beach Fest on May 4 and engage in the worldwide effort to clean up our coastal and lagoon waterways www.CarlsbadBeachFest.com.
- Trails volunteers preserve, protect, and enhance citywide trails and other natural habitats.



Touching Lives

- Members of the Senior Volunteer Patrol manage the You Are Not Alone (YANA) program and check on the welfare of Carlsbad seniors who live alone.
- Volunteers fan out from the Senior Center to deliver hot midday meals Monday through Friday to Carlsbad's homebound seniors.
- Literacy tutors help adults learn to read, write and reach their potential.



Sparking Creativity

- Residents who are passionate about a topic can offer to teach a class at the senior center about that passion.
- Volunteers who love the arts support the award-winning Three-Part-Art program and introduce elementary school students to the experience of interacting with and learning from original works of art in a museum setting.
- Those with an interest in Carlsbad's history are trained to teach hyper-local historical information to school children.



If you'd like to inform and enrich lives, reach out to others or become a steward of the environment, you can sign up for these and hundreds more opportunities any day of the week, any time of the day at: www.VolunteerinCarlsbad.net.

Around Carlsbad

Visual Artists Take Note!

There are two different opportunities for visual artists to have their work presented in the City of Carlsbad's exhibition spaces. One opportunity is the [William D. Cannon Art Gallery](#), which is a program of the Cultural Arts Office; the other opportunity is the [Carlsbad City Library](#). Both programs have their own set of criteria and procedures that guide the process of exhibition and artwork selection.

Activities at the Carlsbad Senior Center

Discover all there is to do, learn and explore at the bustling Carlsbad Senior Center. Here's just a sampling of recurring activities at the Senior Center.

- **Mondays:** Writers' group, Spanish or yoga
- **Tuesdays:** Needlecraft, Mahjong or ping pong
- **Wednesdays:** Hawaiian dance
- **Thursdays:** Zumba Gold or watercolor
- **Fridays:** Ukulele, party bridge or Scrabble

Spring Cleaning Day: April 30

Want to get rid of old paint, pesticides or cleaning products? Make your appointment to drop off Household Hazardous Waste between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Call **760-602-7559** to set up your appointment time. Must have proof of Carlsbad residency.



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Volunteer Resources

www.VolunteerinCarlsbad.net

To expand your volunteer involvement citywide, contact Sue Irey, Volunteer Coordinator
Sue.Irey@Carlsbadca.gov or 760-434-2929